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La Peña Cultural Center

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La Tienda Gift Shop

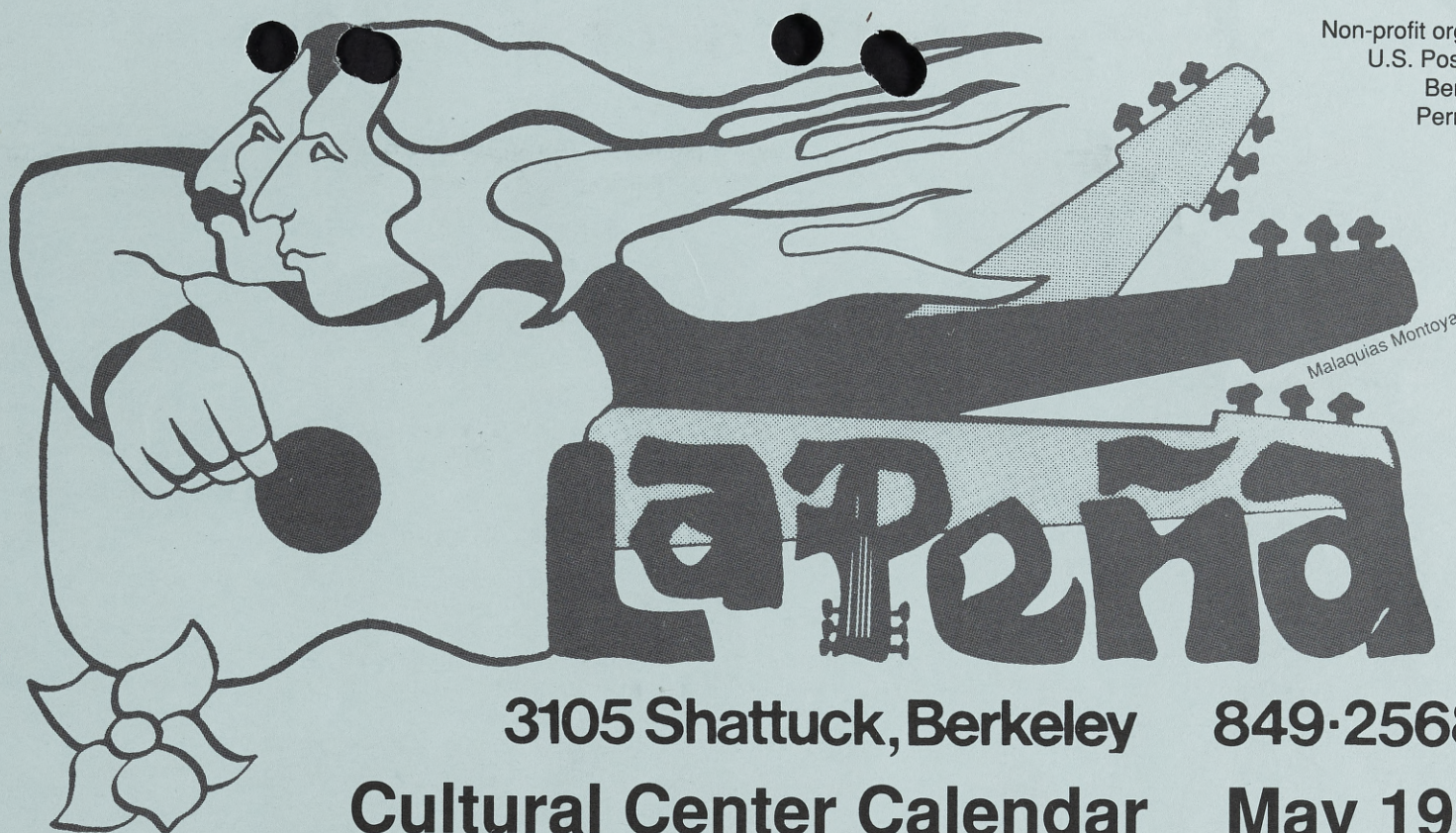
Closed Sun. & Mon.
Tues. 12 - 5pm
Wed. & Thur. 12 - 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 12 - 9pm
(510) 849-2215 (new number!)

Café de la Paz

Open for dinner everyday from 5pm
(510) 843-0662. Open for brunch on
Sun. 10am-2pm

* indicates that tarjetas
(La Peña discount cards) not valid.
Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Audience Development Initiative (Fleishacker, Haas, Gerbode, and S.F. Grants for the Arts), San Francisco Foundation, Chevron Employee Involvement Fund.



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Cultural Center Calendar May 1992

La Peña Children's Programs

May 2: Amiguitos de la Peña present **José-Luis Orozco** singing his songs in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. A rare treat! **10:30am • \$3 adults, \$2 kids**
May 16: Amiguitos de la Peña present music with **Nancy Raven** and stories with **Joan Sutton**. **10:30am • \$3 adults, \$2 kids**
May 30: Amiguitos de la Peña present **Belinda Sullivan** bringing wonderful stories and **Nancy Raven** doing music. **10:30am • \$3 adults, \$2 kids**
May 31: Special Sunday afternoon concert for children with **Soul Vibrations**, Nicaragua's foremost reggae band. They will perform "The Story of the Chicken Made of Rags" and feature Caribbean songs and games. **3pm • \$5 adults, \$3 kids**

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3 VIDEO Sri Lankan Workers Face Free Trade , a video by the Labor Video Project about the conditions of over 70,000 textile workers, mostly women, who work in the Sri Lankan Free Trade Zones where union organizing is illegal and health care and safety conditions are shocking. Benefit for the Women Workers Center at Sri Lankan Trade Zone. 7:30pm \$7-10*	4 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is closed on Mondays. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	5 Celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Conmemoramos la fecha en que las fuerzas mexicanas derrotaron al ejército francés en Puebla en 1862. ¡Que Viva Mexico! José-Luis Orozco tocará en un programa para toda la familia el 2 de Mayo a las 10:30am . A special family program in celebration of Cinco de Mayo with José-Luis Orozco: May 2, 10:30am	6 READING Penny Rosenwasser , author of Voices from a Promised Land, Palestinian and Israeli Peace Activists Speak Their Hearts , will read from her book and show slides. 7:30pm \$2-4 sliding scale *	7 BENEFIT EVENT Direct from Nicaragua, Gary and Lisette Hicks of the Bocay Medical Project will show slides and discuss their medical and public health work among campesinos and Sumo Indians in the former war zone of northwest Nicaragua. La Peña Chorus will also perform Latin American songs. A fundraiser for the Bocay Project. 7:30pm \$3-5* sliding scale	8 CONCERT Passion Imagine virtuosic pre-Columbian quena flutes, panpipes and charango from the Andes interwoven with a funky bass, expressive keyboard, trumpet, and dramatic vocals - that's Passion , a new and exciting musical concert group, led by Juanita and Nayo Ulloa. 8:30pm \$8	9 No Morning Kids' Show this Saturday. Salsa dance lessons 7 - 8:30pm \$5 Salsa Dance with KPOO & KPFA "Ahora" DJ Chata Gutierrez 9:30pm \$6
10 CONCERT/DANCE Noche Afro-Cubana Recital concert of Cuban music performed by the students of La Peña/CAC Artist-in-Residence workshops led by Guillermo Céspedes. The first part of the program will consist of Afro-Cuban folkloric music such as güiro and rumba, followed by a dance of Afro-Cuban son. A benefit for La Peña. 7:30pm \$5-8 *	11 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is closed on Mondays. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	12 Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish & English, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues • 12 - 5pm Wed & Thur • 12 - 8pm Fri & Sat • 12 - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	13 UPDATE New Revolutionary Thinking in Central America Roger Burbach , co-author of Fire in the Americas and author of many articles on Central America, has just returned from a trip to El Salvador and Nicaragua. He will speak on the current political situation in those countries. Co-sponsored by CENSA, Crossroads, and FACHRES. 7:30pm \$3*	14 BENEFIT EVENT Anniversary benefit for Alameda County Homeless Action Center featuring award-winning classical guitarist Marc Teicholz and dancing to live rhythm and blues band Third Party . Light buffet included. 6:30pm \$10-20 in advance \$15-25 at the door* For advance tickets, call Francesca at 510-540-0878.	15 FLAMENCO Alma Flamenca presents Cuadro Solera Flamenca . Experience flamenco, the music, song, and dance of Spain's legendary Andalucía featuring dancers "La Monica", Fibi Vernier; singer/dancers Rubina Valenzuela, Roberto Zamora; singers J "El Grillo", Pati "La Salinera"; and guitarists Keni "El Librijano", Don Fontowitz. 8:30pm \$11 Adv. tix May 1-14 Box office opens 7:15	16 Morning Kids' Show (see box upper left) Salsa dance lessons 7 - 8:30pm \$5 Hot Salsa Dance Music with Salsa Caliente! & DJ José Ruiz 9:30pm \$8
17 CONCERT An evening of Moroccan music featuring Yassir Chadly of Casablanca. This traditional music will be performed on North African instruments such as the oud, gambri, and the Moroccan banjo. Come help Yassir celebrate his birthday at this festive concert! Middle Eastern style ceramics made by Yassir & Khadijah Chadly will be on sale at program. 7:30pm \$8	18 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is closed on Mondays. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	19 Malcolm X's Birthday Malcolm X Art Exhibit Reception 4-7pm UPDATE International Indian Treaty Council presents its monthly update. For more information regarding this event, call 415-566-0251. 7:30pm Donation *	20 PERFORMANCE THE ACHÉ SERIES presents Sweet Potato Pie , original performance works of music, reading and movement by Ernest Andrews, Peter Barclay, Ntombi and Dawn Rudd. 7:30pm \$5-\$7 sliding scale.* No one turned away for lack of funds	21 VIDEO Hot Summer Winds , a video by Emiko Omori. A sensitive story of a love tested in a crucible of a sex and class conflict in a Japanese family living in California's Central Valley during the 1930s. The filmmaker will be present. A benefit for News and Letters. 7:30pm \$4*	22 CONCERT Karumanta , an all-Bolivian ensemble, brings traditional folk music of Bolivia and original compositions with traditional roots to La Peña. Their music features the indigenous Andean instruments including panpipes tarkas, and quenás, and stringed instruments such as the charango and ronroco. An evening of authentic Bolivian folk music. 8:30pm \$8	23 No Morning Kids' Show this Saturday. Salsa dance lessons 7 - 8:30pm \$5 Dance to Los Kimbos '90s featuring Orestes Villató, Ramon Estevez & Julius Melendez & DJ José Ruiz 9:30pm \$8
24 PERFORMANCE "I Think, Therefore I'm Dangerous" Outspoken neo-humanist art performance goddess and award-winning videographer Dee Russell presents her powerful, funny, moving and inspiring perceptions of modern day living in an evening of multi-media performances; including "It's Not Easy Being Green", her outstanding performance to an actual recorded racist, sexist death threat. 8pm \$7	25 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is closed on Mondays. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	26 Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish & English, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues • 12 - 5pm Wed & Thur • 12 - 8pm Fri & Sat • 12 - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	27 POETRY/MUSIC Celebrating 500 Years of Resistance . A gathering of many voices: Mary Rudge, Piri Thomas, Dennis Jennings, Jose Antonio Burciaga, Floyd Salas, Katia Aparicio, Jack Foley, Barbara Jameson, Francisco X. Alarcón, Shila Medina, Samuel Guila, Lakota Hardin, John Curt, Fernando Torres, Lichi Fuentes. A benefit for The Resistance 500, a group working to promote a true perspective of the quincenennial. 7:30pm \$3-5*	28 CONCERT Biaja Solomon Quartet Singer-songwriter-storyteller Biaja Solomon, known for her work with Avalanch, Lilith, and Second Sight, debuts her solo album of original songs, <i>Woman in the Moon</i> , just released on Steep Ravine Records. Guest appearance by song collaborator Dennis Bernstein (of KPFA Flashpoints) in a special theatrical presentation. 7:30pm \$7	29 CONCERT/DANCE Grupo Campana The richness of Afro-Venezuelan rhythms is back with Grupo Campana. Come enjoy this special performance including a presentation of the ritual Afro-Venezuelan drums played with authentic instruments. In the second half of the program, feel free to dance to the great upbeat calypsos, tamboreras and parrandas! 8:30pm \$8	30 Morning Kids' Show (see box upper left) Salsa dance lessons 7 - 8:30pm \$5 Dance to the Rhythms of Conjunto Céspedes Great Afro-Cuban Son! & DJ José Ruiz 9:30pm \$8

31 Children's Concert with **Soul Vibrations of Nicaragua** (see Children's box above)

MUSIC & POETRY
The Chocolate Factor: 1. An amalgam of **Avotcja, Peter Barclay, Wayne Corbitt, Lester Jones and Madame X**. Produced by K.H. Ulysses. 2. A world where words and music, fact and illusion comes together. Not for the incurable homophobe. **7:30pm \$7 ***

La Peña's Anniversary is coming up!

La Peña will celebrate its 17th anniversary on **June 20, 1992** with music, dance, food, and more!



Celebrate International Workers' Day!

On May 1, 1886, over 180,000 Chicago workers struck for an 8-hour work day. This day was later adopted by workers throughout the world as International Workers' Day.

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NEW AT LA TIENDA

Back in Stock: Mercedes Sosa - Live in Argentina, La Negra, Live in Europe, Para Vivir, Todavía Cantamos, Corazón Americano (with León Gieco and Milton Nascimento) in cassette and CD
Juan Luis Guerra y 440 - Bachata Rosa, Ojalá Que Llueva Café, Mundanza y Acarreio, Mientras Más lo que Pienso..... Tu, El Original 440

More Salsa Music: El Festival de Salsa en New York, Live from Madison Square Garden; The Mambo Kings (soundtrack); Tito Puente, Mambo of the Times; Henry Fiol, Creativo; Alfredo de la Fe, Salsa y Charanga; Ruben Blades, Caminando, and Tito Nieves, Lalo Rodríguez, Los Hermanos Morenos, Luis Enrique y más.

From Mexico: Wide selection of Los Folkloristas, Amparo Ochoa, Gabino Palomares, Trio Los Panchos, and Mono Blanco

Native American Music: Carlos Nakai, Earth Spirit; Drums of the American Indian; Coyote Oldman, Tear of the Moon; Indian Stories by Tsonkwa; Bala Sinem Choir and more

FOR KIDS: Friends Around the World: A Game of World Peace (board game); Books: Kid Heroes of the Environment, Simple Things Real Kids are Doing to Save the Earth; Kids Nature Book, 365 Indoor/Outdoor Activities and Experiences; Cassettes: Teach Me Spanish, Book & Cassette; Mi Casa es Su Casa, A Latin American Musical Journey, Beyond Boundaries, A World Music Sampler; Rondas Infantiles de Gabriela Mistral, Peace is the World Smiling and more!

MAY HIGHLIGHTS



Passion • May 8 • 8:30pm

Passion brings forward a body of knowledge that includes music from the Andes, flamenco styles, classical music and jazz, creating an unforgettable fusion of traditional and contemporary elements.



photo by Dana Sill

Karumanta • May 22 • 8:30pm

Karumanta, an all-Bolivian ensemble, performs traditional folk music of Bolivia and original compositions with traditional roots. Their music features indigenous Andean instruments including panpipes, tarkas, and quenás, and stringed instruments such as the charango and ronroco.



Dee Russell • May 24 • 8pm

"I Think, Therefore I'm Dangerous" Outspoken neo-humanist art performance goddess and award-winning videographer Dee Russell presents her powerful, funny, moving and inspiring perceptions of modern day living in an evening of multi-media performances.



500 Years of Resistance • May 27 • 7:30

An evening of poetry and music with peoples of the four sacred colors. A benefit for the Resistance 500.

ART EXHIBIT: TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM X

Multi-media works of Bay Area and New York Third World artists commemorating Malcolm X's life and his message of Black liberation. The exhibit is in solidarity with the 500 years of Resistance. Reception for the exhibit: May 19 • 4-7pm. Free to the public. Exhibit runs from May 11 to June 19.

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots informational and fundraising events. Since 1975, La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

- ☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$_____ to support La Peña's programming.
- ☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)
- ☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____ (minimum monthly pledge \$5)
- ☐ I am interested in becoming a volunteer for La Peña. Please contact me at the phone number below.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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photo by Bob Giles

Grupo Campana • May 29 • 8:30pm

Grupo Campana returns with the joyful and lively rhythms of the Afro-Venezuelan folk tradition with Jackeline Rago (musical dir.), Ray Davis (percussion dir.), Francy Hernández, Rosa Granadillo, Julio Aldana, Rowan Jiménez, and Hector Lugo (vocals and percussion), Erika Luckett (bass), and Michael Taylor (trumpet).



photo by Glen Erickson

Soul Vibrations • May 31 • 3pm

Direct from Nicaragua! Soul Vibrations performs "The Chicken Made of Rags," written by Nina Serrano with songs by Phil Serrano. This one hour celebration is a program for all generations and features Caribbean songs and games.



REDWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, May 29, 8pm

HOLLY NEAR & RONNIE GILBERT, together again!

ODETTA, Folk legend

DIA TA DIA TA, African women's dance/drumming

GERALDINE BARNEY, Native American songwriter

Saturday, May 30, 8pm

HOLLY NEAR & RONNIE GILBERT, (different show)

TOSHI REAGON, eclectic folk/rock

GUARDABARRANCO, direct from Nicaragua

ROMANOVSKY & PHILLIPS, gay political satire and music

ALL DAY WORKSHOPS SATURDAY, MAY 30TH,

NOON - 5:45 PM

Calvin Simmons Theatre,

10 Tenth St. at Fallon, Oakland

Tickets for each night: Reserved seating \$22, \$17, \$14,

\$2 discount if buying tickets for both nights, disabled and children 12 and under

Sponsorship tickets: \$75 includes special seating for both nights, open admission to Workshops and After-Show party

TICKETS: Tickets are available by sending a SASE to Redwood Cultural Work, P.O. Box 10408, Oakland, CA 94610.

Charge by phone (510) 835-1445, 9am-5pm weekdays.

East Bay: La Peña Cultural Center, GAIA Books and Mama Bears.

San Francisco: Modern Times Bookstore.

Tickets outlets may charge ticket handling fee.

For information and to receive a free brochure of upcoming events,

call Redwood at **(510) 835-1445**



Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Classes & Workshops

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program and La Peña. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes.

• Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro

(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Call instructor at 638-9026 for details. Free

• Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms

(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Call instructor at 420-8702 for details. Free

• Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion

(Monday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Open. Call instructor at 638-9026 for details. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• New Workshop! Venezuelan Performing Ensemble

(Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm) By permission of instructor. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Montuno, Tumbao, Martillo y Clave** open to bongo players, pianists, bassists and other instrumentalists interested in basics of ensemble playing. (On alternate Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Call instructor at 420-8702 for details. Free

• Latin American Chorus

(basses and tenors needed) (Tuesday, 8-10 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• Intermediate Latin American Guitar

(Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• Advanced Latin American Guitar

(Thursday, 9:30-10:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance Lessons (NEW TIME!)

Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona & Afro-Cuban dance lesson with Linda Arizona and Jesús Díaz. Sat. 7-8:30pm. \$5

• Brazilian Percussion and Dance

Fun rhythm theory and practice classes with Fernando Sanjines. 11am-1pm. Dance classes with Elvira Cola, artistic director of Mexe-Mexe. Noon to 1pm. Fee: \$7/class, \$30/5 classes. For more information call 510-525-2574

• Brazilian Guitar

Bossa nova and samba. Enjoy Brazilian rhythms with Brazilian guitar instructor, Mauro Correa. Fridays 6-7:30pm. Fee requested. For more info. call 652-2008. All levels accepted.

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

Pick up a La Peña Calendar at these Businesses

Check out our ads in the Express and Bay Guardian

La Pajarita Bookstore
3125 16th St.
San Francisco

Mama Bears Bookstore
6536 Telegraph Ave
Oakland

The Book Center
518 Valencia St.
San Francisco

Brick Hut Cafe
3222 Adeline
Berkeley

Rainbow Grocery Inc.
1899 Mission St.
San Francisco

Sierra Designs
2039 4th St.
Berkeley

Café Picaro
3120 16th St.
San Francisco

Ashkenaz
1317 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley

Mission Cultural Center
2868 Mission St.
San Francisco

Leopold Records
2518 Durant Ave.
Berkeley

Modern Times Bookstore
968 Valencia St.
San Francisco

Moe's Books
2476 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley

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Peace in the Middle East?

A Talk with Matti Peled

Matti Peled, a retired major general of the Israeli Defense Force, former member of the Knesset and Chairman of the Israel Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace will be speaking about the Middle East Peace Process.

Temple Emanu-El • Wed. May 6 • 7:30pm

Arguello Blvd & Lake St. S.F. CA

Sponsored by The Jewish Peace Coalition, AFSC, and KPFA
For more info: (510) 845-5878

Celebremos Cinco de Mayo

Martin Luther King Jr. Park • Berkeley

SUNDAY • MAY 3 • 12-6 PM

Music with:

Los Príncipes de Oakland

Tex-Cali Mex

Mariachi Los Monarcas

Danza Azteca de Berkeley

Ballet Folklórico Mexicano Jalisco

Chicano Rappers:

Aztlan Nation • DFTC-Down for the Cause

Mario del Barrio • Lowrider Show

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